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MINI-BULLETIN #2

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NOTES & MUTTERINGS

Hello Again Fellow C/FO Members!

Welcome to the second 1986 issue of the C/FO Mini-Bulletin. Like the first issue, this issue is mainly concerned with the 1986 elections. If the proposed C/FO Bylaws are approved in this election, however, it will be the last bulletin concerned mainly with elections that you'll receive for almost TWO YEARS as that is the new term of office for C/FO officers under the proposed C/FO Bylaws!

I think you'll find a bit more than election and other political material herein if all goes well. But first a correction and an apology, the NOTES & MUTTERINGS in the June issue of this Mini-Bulletin contained the following statement: "C/FO-Magazine #10 listed James Hudnall as Secretary when he had refused to accept the position and as a result many memberships and/or renewals have been lost!!!" While this statement is completely true, its wording implies to some that Kurt Black (the editor of the C/FO Magazine) purposely listed an incorrect address to foul up the works. This was not Mr. Black intention at all (I have been assured of this by several people). Mr. Black apparently honestly did not know about James Hudnall's refusal to accept the office. I would like to apologize to Kurt for my poorly worded statement.

This issue is being sent to are CURRENT members of record as of the first of September 1986 whose current addresses are known. If you know someone whose C/FO membership expires in September 1986 or later AND who was a member as of the first of September 1986 AND who did not receive a copy of this Mini-Bulletin and Ballot, have them contact the Election Committee IMMEDIATELY at the following address:

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The general C/FO is currently operating under the Temporary Rules imposed by C/FO-San Antonio which were published in the June 1986 Mini-Bulletin. The C/FO President and the C/FO Tresurer are members of the Temporary Board of Directors as are the following members of the Election Committee who can be reached through the election committee's address (see above):

Randall S. Stukey (512) 655-2678
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RANDALL'S REPORT

The C/FO is currently running smoothly, if somewhat slowly. These elections are more or less on schedule. The 1986 Membership Directory will be sent to press in October. The final issue of the C/FO Magazine is supposedly being put together as I write this (perhaps it is even being mailed)! We finally have the master for a new membership card (although we are beginning to question the wisdom of printing and mailing these all out as a seperate mailing --- it would be expensive). Everyone whose Address Update Form was received by the 15th of August has been mailed a Baycon Animation Program Book and copies for the remainder of the C/FO's membership (those of you who nelected to send in an Address Update Form or who sent them in over a month after the deadline) should be mailed off by the end of September. This is the second bulletin to come out this year.

It looks to me as if more is happening in this club this year than has happened in a very long time, I wish that I could take credit for it all (it'd do my abused ego a lot of good), but I doubt that I am directly responsible for much more than getting the ball rolling, the lion's share of the credit should go to people like Robert Gibson, David Stowell, Ann Nichols, Barbara Edmunds, Fred Patten, David Doering, Pat Malone, and many others that I am forgeting to mention. Not to forget people like Jason Salyor, Don Magness, Paul Sudlow, Pat Munson-Siter and the other brave people who have started new chapters in what must appear to many to be a dying organization and by doing so have helped bring new blood into the club. Thank you one and all!

VOTE YES ON THE BYLAWS!

At midnight on the last day of 1986, the temporary rules C/FO-San Antonio imposed on the general C/FO will expire. I (and my correspondents) have spent much of the time we would have preferred to spend watching anime this year writing, commenting on, and rewriting a proposed permanent set of rules for the C/FO. The Proposed Bylaws of the Cartoon/Fantasy Organization are the result of this effort.

I will be the first to admit that they are NOT perfect and that they probably contain a least one provision that every member will find totally unacceptable (although it will probably be a different unacceptable provision for each member). Still I ask you to vote YES on these bylaws because they are a workable set of rules that provides checks and balances on the various officers in the general C/FO. While these bylaws may not be perfect, they would have prevented most of the arguments that have all but torn this club apart in the past: Arguments over when club elections must be held and over who is responsible for holding them, arguments over whether or not the C/FO President has the right to do this or that (like raise the dues to $15 or order the treasury to spend money for a certain project) or arguments over whether or not the C/FO has the power to stop a member from publishing a zine or arguments over what zines are offical C/FO publications, arguments over what responsibilities club officers have and over how an officer who is not performing his duties may be removed from office; arguments over when a chapter can be dropped from the C/FO's list of official chapters and who has the authority to do so. Long time members of the C/FO will recognize these arguments. Although having a written set of rules does not prevent arguments or disagreements, it sure helps prevent them from turning into feuds or tearing the club apart --- the basic rules are there in black and white for any member to see!

Although I have had much help in writing these bylaws from many members of the C/FO, the final responsibility for their contents is mine alone, if you do not like them, scream at me. I have done my very best to produce a set of acceptable bylaws that will help insure the continued existance of the general C/FO. For those members who saw the Final Draft Copy of theses bylaws (late August), there were several last minute additions to the bylaws. One major addition was a provision for the C/FO to award Animation Achievement Awards (yes, we can elect to call them by an alternate name) either annually or bi-annually, this will allow the club to do something that may get (at least a small portion of) the public's eye every once in awhile. Various minor changes cleared up grey areas in election procedures and the methods used to fill vacanies.

The three major objections that I think members will have to this document are listed and examined below:

OBJECTION 1: I don't like rules, the club doesn't need any, it's only a little fan club and rules as complex as these will make the club too political in nature.
OBJECTION 2: I don't like having a board of directors, the membership as a whole should decide things.
OBJECTION 3: The first board of directors shouldn't be named in the bylaws, they should be elected.

REPLY TO OBJECTION 1: No one likes rules, unfortunately some rules are necessary in any group of people. If the people themselves do not establish them, some of their number will impose some, it's human nature. While this club may only be "a little fan club", it has at times had over $4000 in it's treasury --- that's NOT so little. As for these rules will make the club too political in nature, I really doubt that, if nothing else having rules will reduce the amount of time wasted discussing whether or not something can be done and if it can be done who can do it! (Not to mention that only having elections every other year should help cut the time spent on politics considerably.)

REPLY TO OBJECTION 2: A board of directors is a compromise between the current "president as powerless dictator" situation and the ideal of the membership voting on every issue. The only problem with having the membership as a whole vote on every major question is that such votes take time (at least 60 days, more like 90 days) and cost a lot of money (about $300.00) that could be spent on publications and the like. If a vote of the membership had been required on all major questions, the club would not now have the BAYCON ANIMATION PROGRAM BOOKS, we had about six days to decide whether or not to purchase them AND to get the check to the publishers!!! The Bylaws provide for a vote of the membership overruling the decisions of the board and/or even instructing it to do or not do certain things. To be blunt, like so many other political decisions, it is a compromise between the ideal (the membership as a whole decides everything) and what will work most efficently (the president decides everything)!

REPLY TO OBJECTION 3: Yes, in an ideal world, the initial board of directors should be elected seperately, they should not be named in a proviso to the bylaws! Unfortunately, having a seperate election for the initial board members would take six months (January-June 1987) and cost another seven hundred dollars or so and the lack of a board of directors would prevent the C/FO from doing much of anything until the middle of next year. Also, the mere approval of these bylaws will not be enough to save the club, a Board of Directors willing and able to do the work necessary to get the club moving again must be established. I freely admit that I have stacked this the initial Board of Directors with people who I believe have proven their willingness to do the necessary work involved and their continued interest in the welfare of the C/FO. Not all of these people are popular with all segments of the C/FO, but I have selected the a mix of people (two of whom are the major representatives of the club's two supposed major factions) that I believe are the best people for the job. The final position has been left vacant for the President to fill by appointment. I must simply ask you to trust my judgement, the bylaws provide the means for removing a member of the Board of Directors from office if I am wrong.

Remember, too, that a YES vote to adopt these Bylaws is really only a vote to try them for two years! At the end of that time, they must be put up for a vote again and if they are not working they can be voted down by a simply majority vote! A NO vote, on the other hand is really a vote for the C/FO to continue in its old ways, ways that have for the past nine years led to more bickering than publications and fun!

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1986 GENERAL C/FO ELECTION INFORMATION

INTRODUCTION

Here it is, the section that you all have been waiting for, your chance to help the club get back on its feet by voting, both for the officers of your choice and on the proposed C/FO Bylaws. This section contains:

a) the voting procedure (i.e How to Vote).
b) the Platforms of the candidates for general C/FO office.
c) copies of proposed Binding Resolutions.
d) a copy of the proposed C/FO Bylaws.

VOTING PROCEDURE
(OR HOW TO MAKE YOUR BALLOT COUNT)

Please follow the following instructions carefully and EXACTLY. Failure to vote in the manner instructed may result in your ballot being voided!!!

With this mini-bulletin, you should have received a ballot and a pre-addressed envelope to mail it back in. If you did not receive these items with this ballot, write the Election Committee immediately (by September 30, 1986) and the missing items will be send to you!

VOTING FOR OFFICERS: **Please vote for ONE candidate (only) for each office by circling the entire name of the candidate you wish to vote for in INK.** If you wish to cast a write-in vote, **print** or **type** the name clearly in the blank provided for the office you desire to cast the write-in vote for AND THEN CIRCLE THE NAME YOU WROTE IN --- Simply writing in the name is not voting for the person, the name MUST be circled! You may vote for NONE OF THE ABOVE instead of a candidate or a write-in by circling NONE OF THE ABOVE, however, the effects of such a vote will depend on whether or not the proposed C/FO Bylaws are approved (see below).

VOTING ON THE PROPOSED BYLAWS: Circle either YES (to vote for the bylaws) or NO (to vote against the bylaws) next to the question on approval of the bylaws.

VOTING ON BINDING RESOLUTIONS: Circle either YES (to vote for a resolution) or NO (to vote against a resolution) on the line next to the NAME of the resolution.

When you have finished filling out your ballot, fold it in half so that the blank side is out and seal it in the pre-addressed envelope provided (DO NOT SUBSTITUTE ANOTHER ENVELOPE). Then print (NEATLY AND CLEARLY as this information will be used to verify your right to vote in this election) your full name and complete address in the return address space of the pre-addressed envelope. (This envelope will be removed from your ballot before the ballots are counted to preserve the secrecy of your vote!) Place a first-class stamp on the envelope and mail it. That's ALL there is to it.

All ballots recieved by November 8, 1986 will be counted provided that:

a) The person voting is eligible to vote (a current member of record as of September 1, 1986).
b) The person voting only votes once.
c) All the above instructions have been followed.

Ballots arriving after November 8, 1986 or failing to meet the above three conditions will be marked VOID and not be counted.

GENERAL INFORMATION: The ballots will be counted at Dallas Fantasy Fair in Dallas, Texas over the weekend of November 14th-16th. (All C/FO members are welcome, Dallas Fantasy Fair is a major comic/science fiction convention that always has a great animation video room; for more infomation write to BULLDOG PRODUCTIONS, P.O. Box 820488, Dallas, TX 75382. We'd love to see everyone there!) To avoid the need for an expensive and time-consuming run-off election, the candidate receiving the most votes for an office will be elected (even if said candidate recieved less than 50% of the vote) and any ties will be broken by chance. If NONE OF THE ABOVE should win for any office and the proposed Bylaws are approved, the office will be filled by the procedures given therein for filling vacant offices, otherwise (if the Bylaws are not approved) the actual candidate receiving the largest number of votes (ignoring NONE OF THE ABOVE) will be elected. No write-in candidate for an office for which no candidates have filed (C/FO Vice-President and C/FO Secretary) will be declared elected unless said candidate recieves at least 25% of total number of votes cast for C/FO President, this to to prevent a write-in candidate from being elected by a mere handful of the club.

QUESTIONS: If you have any questions on these procedures, phrase them so they can either be answered with a YES or a NO or a few words and mail them and a SASE to the Election Committee at the address below by September 30, 1986 and we will do our best to answer them. We will not be able answer questions on the candidates or on election theory, however!

C/FO ELECTION QUESTIONS
c/o Randall S. Stukey
4122 Tallulah
San Antonio, TX 78218-3452

If you have a problem (a missing ballot or return envelope) address your request to the same address, but make the first line C/FO ELECTION PROBLEMS instead of C/FO ELECTION QUESTIONS. **You need not enclose a SASE if you are missing a ballot or return envelope!**

PLATFORMS

The following are the platforms recieved for the offices of C/FO President and C/FO Treasurer. All typos and mis-spellings are the responsiblity of the Election Committee and not the candidates, but the grammar is as the platforms were written by the candidates!

PLATFORMS FOR C/FO PRESIDENT:

MARK KELLER

Hello C/FO Members,

As most of you know, the C/FO has had problems with some of the club officers in the fact that they did not fulfill the responsibility of their offices that they were elected to. The C/FO has also had problems with club elections in the fact that the elections did not take place in the proper manner. I find, as I know all of you do, that this is no way to run a club. When a C/FO member is elected to an office, or takes on the title of an office, there is a certain amount of responsibility that goes with that office. This is one of the reasons why I am running for the office of C/FO President. I'm running for this office because I want to help pull the club back together, to help organize the club functions and to help you, the members, to promote fun and creative projects beneficial to the C/FO. The second reason why I'm running is because I want to return control of the club to you, the members. I think the members should have the final word as to the way they want the club to be run. I futher believe that it should be the responsibility of the club officers to carry out the policies initiated by the club members. In other words, elected club officers should always yield to the will of the club membership majority. C/FO officers must set a good example for other club members to follow. As the founder and president of the Hayward C/FO Chapter, I believe in yielding to the will of the chapter members and in trying to give them what they want, that is good for the chapter. If I'm elected C/FO president, I will do all I can in my power to see that you, the members get what you

request from the club. This could be from making changes in policies and/or rules to making sure that you get what the C/FO promises you'll get for your membership dues. This also means to help promote and help with club projects already started and to start new ones and also to help C/FO members.

If I'm elected C/FO president, we will be a functional club again. A club that's fun! A club that works! A club that we can all be proud of and take pride in it. For as I said from day one to the members of Hayward C/FO chapter, as I say to all of you now, "This is your club." I would like to conclude this Campaign Platform with this statement to all of you. Making a club that's fun and making a club that works is no accident-----it must be planned....think about this.

ALVIN RONNFELDT

If elected I will try to keep communications between the chapters open. I hope to set up a catalog of available tapes and locations to make trading tapes easier. This catalog would also contain synopses of shows and movies. Secondly I want to bring in some new members by showing our films at conventions, hobby shops, tape rental stores, anywhere the owners permit. I am open to suggestions for any other project that might help the local chapters.

I feel I am qualified because I was president of the Sci-Fi/Fantasy club at my High School and president of the University of Texas at San Antonio Fantasy Gaming club. I have a personal computer and will soon have a modem.

PLATFORMS FOR C/FO VICE-PRESIDENT:

There are no candidates for this position.

PLATFORMS FOR C/FO SECRETARY:

There are no candidates for this position.

PLATFORMS FOR C/FO TREASURER:

RAYMOND F. ELLIOTT

My platform is very short and simple. I will ensure to the best of my ability that the members will get the most that they can for their money. I have 10 years accounting experience in the Air Force. I will watch the member's money as close as if it were my own money. I will provide, via C/FO publications, the membership with statements of credits and expenditures.

BRIAN ROBERT JORDAN

Why an I running for C/FO Treasurer?

Partly a desire to do something for the club, partly curiousity as whether I can do the job, partly because I am a relatively new member and partly because it would look good on my resume (never deny obvious self-interest). There may be better reasons, but those are mine.

Why, then, should anyone vote for me? Hard to say. I've had some fourteen hours of college accounting, bachelors degrees in liberal arts and business management, am good with numbers, am bondable and have no intention of running off with the money. Beyond that, and a brother whose accountancy skills I am quite willing to plunder, there is little I can say.

And I am confident that any other candidate for treasurer can say much the same for him or her self.

The treasurer is at once very powerful and utterly powerless. He has the purse strings in hand, but cannot do as he might wish with club funds. That is a matter for others to decide. He is only to determine what is there and have it available at need. Political promises from a treasury candidate are, therefore, utterly absurd. All she can say is that the job will be done as well as he can, subject to C/FO rules and regulations.

That is all I can promise. I am not heavily involved in C/FO politics, though, if elected, I eventually will be to some extent, and see no reason I cannot work with anyone else in the club. I have nothing else to offer. That will have to suffice.

May the best candidate win.

PROPOSED BINDING RESOLUTIONS

The following resolutions are proposed and will be binding on the club if approved by majority vote.

RESOLUTION #1: 1985 ELECTION REIMBURSTMENT

Text of Resolution:
Resolved, that Mark Merlino and Kenneth Sample shall be reimbursed from the general C/FO Treasury for such expenses as they incurred in attempting to run the 1985 elections, providing that they can provide receipts to prove their claims and providing that such reimburstment shall not exceed $250.00 and that no claim shall be accepted after March 1, 1987.

Commentary:
The 1985 elections may have been fatally flawed, however, they were properly called by the C/FO President (as much as anything in this club can be said to have been properly done in club without rules) and as such should be paid for by the club.

RESOLUTION #2: INCORPORATION STUDY

Resolved, that the Board of Directors (or a committee of five with each major region of the country represented appointed by the President if the Bylaws are not approved) be directed to study the benefits, disadvantages, and effects of incorporation as a not-for-profit organization upon both the general C/FO and its chapters and that its findings and recommendations be reported to the club as a whole by December 31, 1987.

Commentary:
The issue of incorporating the C/FO has arisen again and again since the founding of the C/FO. This resolution would direct the Board (or a committee if the bylaws fail to pass) to look into the effects, benefits, and problems of incorporation and report their findings to the club.

PROPOSED C/FO BYLAWS

The proposed C/FO Bylaws are printed at the end of this Mini-Bulletin.

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ANIME FANZINES AND AMATUER PRESS ASSOCIATIONS
by Randall S. Stukey

[This will be a regular column about Anime Fanzines and APAs.]

I imagine everyone in this club not only wants to watch anime but wants to find out what is going on in their favorite shows and wants to find out what other chapters and organizations are doing. Subscribing to one or more of the fanzines produced by some of the local chapters is one way to do this. The following chapters offer subscriptions to their newsletters, other chapters may as well (write me with the info and a sample if you do, and I'll list it here). The info herein is current as far as I know, but is, of course, subject to change by the chapters involved at any time! When writing for information, please enclose a SASE (and be patient)!

C/FO-Los Angeles: The LA chapters put out a fairly regular 4-8 page monthly bulletin for their members that publishes short synopses of the features being shown by the various LA chapters. A subscription has been $3.00 a year, but this may have gone up due to increased publication costs. Write to FRED PATTEN, 11863 W. Jefferson Blvd, Culver City, CA 90230.

C/FO-San Antonio: The San Antonio chapter publishes a fairly regular 12-18 page monthly newsletter which includes synopses, anime and C/FO news, fiction, reviews, etc. A six-issue subscription is $7.50. Write to RANDALL STUKEY, 4122 Tallulah, San Antonio, TX 78218-3452.

New York C/FO: The New York City branch of the C/FO publishes a very regular 4-6 page monthly newsletter for their members. Membership in the New York C/FO is $5.00 a year. Write to: New York C/FO, P.O. Box 1275, Woodhaven, NY 11421.

If you have the urge to write fiction, produce artwork, or you just like to discuss your favorite shows with others of similar interests, an Amateur Press Association (an APA) may be just the ticket for you. An APA can best be described as a written group discussion. The members of the APA send in copies of their letter or little fanzine to the OE (Official Editor) who staples the contributions of all the members together and mails them out to the APA's membership. The members of the APA can then read everyone else's letters, stories, translation attempts, etc. and reply to any or all of them in their letter/zine for the next issue. It's really a great deal of fun and a great way to make new friends.

The following APAs are known to me AND have at least a few openings available as of this writing. (I know of a couple of others, but they have no openings available at the moment and one of the two

has about a two-year waiting list!) If your APA is not listed below, send me some information on it and it will go in a future issue. You'll need to know a few terms to understand these APA listings:
COPY COUNT: The number of copies of your letter/zine you have to print up and send to the OE. This will often vary from issue to issue!
FREQUENCY: How often the APA is published.
MINAC: The minimum activity requirement, or how frequenctly and how much you have to contribute to remain a member.
PUBLICATION POLICY: OPEN - The OE will include just about anything a member sends in. RULES - The OE has established a few rules on what can and cannot be included, these rules often prohibit things like personal attacks or X-rated material, but the rules vary from one APA to another.

Be sure and write the OE of any APA you are interested in first, DON'T just send in some material! And don't forget the SASE!

ESTABLISHED APAS:

BIRD SCRAMBLE! (The Gatchaman/Battle of the Planets APA)
This is a new APA that has just published its first issue. As the name implies this is an APA for fans of the GATCHAMAN series or its Americanized version "Battle of the Planets".
COPY COUNT: 25 FREQUENCY: Every 2 months PUBLICATION POLICY: RULES
MINAC: 1 page every issue
OE: Pat Munson-Siter, 9238 B Lincoln, Ellsworth AFB, SD 57706

C/FO-SHOPTALK (The Official Voice of Interest in the C/FO)
This is not an APA in the pure sense of the word. It is an APA-like publication that you can subscribe to. It is APA-like in that its contributors pay for the printing of their copy, but it also publishes editorial matter (like copies of chapter newsletters) where the printing cost is divided amongst the membership. C/FO-SHOPTALK was at one time an official C/FO political discussion zine, it is no longer an official C/FO publication, but it is the main vehicle more than half of this club's chapters use for communicating with each other. Although, it still does, on occasion, get mean and petty, it has grown up somewhat from its problem days and is a cheap way to get copies of lots of chapter newsletters even if you skip over all the letters!
COPY COUNT: 80+ FREQUENCY: Every Month PUBLICATION POLICY: OPEN
MINAC: not applicable COST: about $3.50/issue
OE: FRED PATTEN, 11863 West Jefferson Blvd, Culver City, CA 90230

APA-HASHIN
This is yet another new APA that has just published its second issue. APA-HASHIN is not aimed at any particular series/feature, just anime in general. ABSOLUTELY NO POLICTICS ALLOWED.
COPY COUNT: 15* FREQUENCY: Every 2 months PUBLICATION POLICY: RULES
MINAC: 1 page every issue
OE: Randall S. Stukey, 4122 Tallulah, San Antonio, TX 78218-3452
* will probably be going to 25 for issue #4

PROPOSED APAS:

ANIME AND MANGA APA
The purpose of this proposed APA is "to provide amateur artists and writers in the C/FO a forum to share theiranime-related projects with their peers (i.e. everyone else in the C/FO)." Write the OE for more information.
COPY COUNT: ?? FREQUENCY: unknown PUBLICATION POLICY: unknown
MINAC: undecided
OE: Paul Sudlow, SPO, Sewanee, TN 37375

LENSMAN APA
This is a proposed APA that will cover E.E. "Doc" Smith's LENSMAN series, both the books and the animated series/feature. The first issue of this APA is currently planned for January 1987. Write the OE for more information!
COPY COUNT: ?? FREQUENCY: Every 2 months PUBLICATION POLICY: RULES
MINAC: undecided
OE: Pat Munson-Siter, 9238 B Lincoln, Ellsworth AFB, SD 57706

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HAS YOUR MEMBERSHIP EXPIRED?!

Check your mailing label! The four digit number gives the year and month in which your general C/FO membership expires. For example, 8609 indicates that your membership expires at the end of the 9th month of 1986, that is September 1986!

BYLAWS OF THE CARTOON/FANTASY ORGANIZATION

ARTICLE I: NAME

The name of this organization shall be the Cartoon/Fantasy Organization. The official abbreviation for this name shall be C/FO.

ARTICLE II: PURPOSE

The Cartoon/Fantasy Organization shall be an unincorporated not-for-profit educational organization whose purposes shall be:

a) to provide a forum for the discussion of animation and fantasy entertainment,

b) to foster communication and friendship between fans of the same, both in the United States and around the world,

c) to choose the recipients of the annual or bi-annual Animation Achievement Awards, to be given for excellence in animation and related fields, and

d) to perform such other activities as may be necessary or incidential to the above purposes.

ARTICLE III: MEMBERSHIP

SECTION 1. MEMBERSHIP QUALIFICATIONS.

Membership in the Cartoon/Fantasy Organization shall be open to any individual or organization paying the annual membership dues. There shall be no other qualifications for membership. Those members who allow their names and addresses to be listed in the Membership Directory shall be Active Members while those who elect not be be listed in the Membership Directory shall be Associate Members.

SECTION 2. ACQUIRING MEMBERSHIP.

Membership in the Cartoon/Fantasy Organization is to be acquired by sending the following to the Secretary of the Organization: a check or money order (payable to the Cartoon/Fantasy Organization) for the annual dues along with the member's name and complete address (phone number is optional). Dues and addresses may be collected by others, but must be forwarded to the Secretary to become effective.

SECTION 3. RIGHTS OF MEMBERSHIP.

a) Except that Associate Members do not have the right to vote in general club elections, chapter polls, or general meetings and do not have the right to hold any general C/FO office, all members of the Cartoon/Fantasy Organization shall have the same rights and benefits, including the right to nominate and vote for the Animation Achievement Awards.

b) All rights of membership in the C/FO shall begin when a new member's annual dues and address are received by the Secretary of the Organization and shall cease upon termination of membership.

c) Memberships are not transferable.

SECTION 4. TERMINATION OF MEMBERSHIP.

The membership of a member of this organization shall terminate upon the occurrence of any of the following two events:

a) MEMBER REQUEST: Upon delivery of the member's written notice of his or her desire to be removed from the membership rolls to the secretary of this organization, the member's membership shall be terminated. Delivery of such terminations to the secretary of the C/FO must be either personally or by signed, registered letter.

b) FAILURE TO RENEW MEMBERSHIP: Upon failure to renew his/her membership by paying the annual dues, a member shall be removed from the membership rolls by the secretary; such termination is only to be effective, however, thirty (30) days after written notification of this delinquency is given personally or mailed to the delinquent member by the Secretary of the C/FO. Such notification may be by letter, be by postcard, or be stamped on the front of a regular club mailing, except that officers or board members must be notified by registered mail with a signed return receipt required. A member may avoid being removed from the membership rolls by paying the delinquent annual dues within the thirty-day grace period herein allowed for.

SECTION 5. HONORARY MEMBERSHIP

a) Upon the recommendation by majority vote of three participant chapters, the the Board of Directors may confer honorary life associate membership upon any person or organization who shall have rendered notable service the the entire organization or to the field of animation. An honorary associate member shall have none of the obligations of membership in the organization, but shall be entitled to all of the rights and privileges of an associate member of the organization. No more than one honorary life associate membership shall be conferred per year.

b) Upon the recommendation by unanimous vote of the Board of Directors and by two-thirds vote upon the bi-annual election ballot, honorary life active membership may be conferred on any person who shall have rendered notable service of an exceptional nature over a continuing period of time to the organization. An honorary active member shall have none of the obligations of membership in the organization, but shall be entitled to all the rights and privileges of an active member, including the right to vote and hold elective office. No more than one honorary life active membership shall be conferred per two-year period.

ARTICLE IV: BOARD OF DIRECTORS

SECTION 1. MEMBERSHIP

a) The Board of Directors of the Cartoon/Fantasy Organization shall be composed of five members elected for staggered four year terms under the terms of article V section 1a.

b) The Board of Directors shall elect their own officers, including a Chairman, a Secretary, and any other officers they shall find necessary, and shall adopt their own rules of procedure.

c) In the event of the resignation of or the termination of membership (under the provisions of Article III Section 4 of these bylaws) of one of the members of the Board of Directors, the President of the Cartoon/Fantasy Organization shall fill the vacancy as provided in article V section 4c.

SECTION 2. POWERS OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

a) The Board of Directors shall have full power and authority over all the affairs of the Cartoon/Fantasy Organization, except that any action of the Board of Directors, except those specifically exempted in these bylaws, taken with less than unanimous approval of the Board's current membership can be vetoed by the President of the C/FO within the three weeks following its adoption. Such a veto may be overridden by unanimous approval of the Board's current membership or by majority vote the Board can submit the issue to the chapters for approval by chapter poll or may call a general meeting to vote on the issue. The Board shall be subject to the orders of the organization in the form of resolutions approved by Chapter Poll or by resolutions approved at a general meeting in which a full quorum of one-half the total membership of the C/FO is present and none of its acts such conflict with such resolutions.

b) The Board of Directors shall have the power to determine the rules and procedures by which the Animation Achievement Awards are selected, provided only that no current officer of the general C/FO or any work closely connected with a current officer of the general C/FO shall be eligible for an award and that all current members of the C/FO are eligible to nominate and vote for the recipients of the award, and the Board of Directors shall determine the frequency of the Awards, either annually or bi-annually. An alternate name for the Animation Achievement Awards may be selected.

c) The Board of Directors shall have the power to create, eliminate, and fill by appointment or cause the President to fill by appointment such minor offices as are necessary for the functioning of the C/FO.

d) Upon request by majority vote (with notice) of at least five Participant chapters in at least three states (or all Participant chapters if less than five exist) or upon petition signed by at least 100 members of the C/FO (or 50% of the total membership, whichever is less), the Board of Directors may remove any elected C/FO officer from office whom the Board of Directors determines by majority vote is not fulfilling the duties of his office in a timely and effective manner. Such actions of the Board are not subject to veto by the President.

e) Upon request by three-quarters vote (with notice) of at least three-quarters of the Participant chapters of the C/FO or upon petition signed by at least two-thirds of members of the C/FO, the President shall remove the single board member named in the request, who is not fulfilling the duties of his office in a timely and effective manner, from office by appointing a new member to the Board to take the removed board member's place. In this one case, the appointee of the President does not require the advice and consent of the Board of Directors.

Section 3. OPERATION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

a) The Board shall be authorized to conduct its business by mail or by phone so long as all members of the board are contacted about every issue and are afforded reasonable opportunity to vote on each issue, and the President is notified of the results of any vote upon a non-procedural matter.

b) The Board of Directors shall establish an APA published no less often than monthly in which club business may be discussed. Members of this APA shall be the members of the Board, the elected officers of the general club, those chapters who desire to participate and elect or appoint a chapter member to do so, and with the approval of the Board on a case by case basis any interested member of the C/FO. Although all members of the APA may speak on an issue, subject to rules of such decorum as the Board may establish, only members of the Board shall have the right to vote upon issues. The cost of the copies of the APA for board members and for elected officers shall be paid by the C/FO, the cost of the remaining copies may be paid by the C/FO and/or by the individual members receiving the APA as directed by the Board of Directors.

c) The Board of Directors or any member thereof may from time to time require such reports from other general club officers and/or local chapter leaders as are necessary for the proper functioning of the C/FO. All officers and local chapter leaders are to render such reports in a timely manner.

ARTICLE V: OFFICERS

SECTION 1. OFFICERS.

a) The elected officers of the general Cartoon/Fantasy Organization shall be the President, the Vice-President, the Secretary, the Treasurer, and five Directors. The term of office of all elected officers, except for Directors, shall be for two years or until their successors are elected. Elected Directors shall serve a four year term of office (and until their successors are elected) with three Directors being elected in one regular C/FO election and two Directors being elected in the next regular C/FO election.

b) The Membership Secretary shall be an appointive officer and shall serve at the pleasure of the President of the organization.

c) Any officer may resign his position by submitting his resignation in writing to the general C/FO President with a copy thereof submitted for publication in the Board of Directors APA. Until such time as the vancany thereby created is filled in accordance with Article V Section 4c of these bylaws, the President, or the Board of Directors if the President shall fail to act, may delegate the duties of the office vacated to any willing C/FO member who meets the general qualifications for officers described in Article V Section 2 of these bylaws.

SECTION 2. QUALIFICATIONS OF OFFICERS.
All officers of the C/FO, elected or appointed, shall be current members of the C/FO, shall be of legal adult age in their state of residence, must be willing to serve in the office to which they are elected/appointed. No person may hold more than one general club office at the same time, save for minor offices created by the Board of Directors.

SECTION 3. GENERAL DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF ORGANIZATION OFFICERS.
a) The officers of the Cartoon/Fantasy Organization shall perform such duties and have such responsibilities as specified herein in addition to the normal duties and functions of these officers as specified in Roberts Rules of Order, Newly Revised.
b) All general club officers, both elective and appointive, shall remember at all times that they have been elected/appointed to serve the membership of this organization and that the membership of this organization does not exist to serve the general club officers.
c) All general club officers shall allow their name, address, and phone number to be published in all official C/FO publications.
d) All general club officers shall promptly reply to all mail pertaining to offical C/FO business that they receive.

SECTION 4. DUTIES OF THE PRESIDENT.
a) The President (who is also referred to as the general C/FO President herein) shall have the final responsibility for the execution of all resolutions approved by the Board of Directors, by Chapter Poll, or at a General Meeting.
b) The President shall be an ex-officio member of all C/FO committees, except the nominating committee.
c) The President shall, with the advice and consent of the Board of Directors, appoint members to fill the unexpired term of vacant general C/FO offices within one month of notification of the vacancy; if the President shall fail in this duty, the Board of Directors shall, by majority vote (not subject to veto by the President) fill the vacancy.
d) The President shall, with the advice and consent of the Board of Directors, appoint the organization's Membership Secretary.
e) The President may from time to time require such reports from other general club officers as are necessary for the proper functioning of the C/FO. All officers are to render such reports in a timely manner.
f) The President shall be responsible for recognizing publications, other than those established by these bylaws or resolutions approved by the Board of Directors, by Chapter Poll, or at a General Meeting at which a full quorum was present which are always official club publications, as official C/FO publications in accordance with the provisions of Article IX Section 6 of these bylaws.
g) The President may submit resolutions to the Board for its consideration and if the Board as not completed action on such a resolution by the end of the third month after its submission, the President may submit the resolution to a Chapter Poll.
h) The President may, in an emergency which requires quick action, make any emergency orders which do not violate these bylaws or the laws or constitution of the United States, that he or she deems fair, necessary, and proper which do not require the expediture of club funds. All such emergency orders shall be in writing and copies of all such orders shall be sent by first class mail to all board members, general club officers, and chapter representatives; failure to due so within 72 hours for those copies sent to board members and general club officers, within one week for the club sent to chapter representatives, shall automatically nullify the Emergency Presidental Order. Emergency Presidential orders may be reversed by the Board of Directors, by Chapter Poll, or by any general meeting at which a full quorum (one-half the total membership of the C/FO) is present. If an Emergency Presidential Order authorizes the expediture of club funds, it must be signed by both the President and the Treasurer and the President and the Treasurer shall be equally responsible for refunding those moneys to the treasury if the Emergency Presidential Order is reversed by the Board Of Directors within one month of the postmark date of the required written notification of the order or if the order is reversed by the President's failure to send out the above mentioned notification within the time allotted.

SECTION 5: DUTIES OF THE VICE-PRESIDENT.
a) The Vice-President (who is also referred to as the general C/FO Vice-President herein) shall serve as President in the absence or disability of the President.
b) The Vice-President shall assist the President whenever necessary.
c) In the event of a vacancy in the office of the President, the Vice-President shall automatically become the President of the C/FO. In the event of a vacancy in both the office of general C/FO President and general C/FO Vice-President, the Board of Directors shall fill both vacanies by majority vote.
d) The Vice-President shall be responsible for insuring that the C/FO is listed in the fandom directory, lists of fan clubs, and other such places where the organization, its activities, and its goals can be brought to the attention of the public.
e) The Vice-President shall be in charge of the recognition of official chapters of the C/FO in accordance with Article VII of this constitution.
f) The Vice-President shall be serve as Chairman of the C/FO Welcommittee and shall be responsible for its operation and regulation, subject to the instructions of the Board of Directors.

SECTION 6: DUTIES OF THE SECRETARY.
a) The Secretary shall prepare organizational correspondence as directed by the Board of Directors.

b) The Secretary shall be responsible for the maintenance of relations with other organizations.
c) The Secretary shall conduct all properly called Chapter Polls and shall report the results of such Chapter Polls to the Board of Directors, the elected officers, and the chapters.
d) The Secretary shall forward copies of all club correspondence, excepting those that are simple requests for information from members or potential members, to the President and to the Chairman of the Board.
e) The Secretary shall be responsible for maintaining the club archives, unless a minor office is established to handle this duty. Copies of all general C/FO publications, including the Board of Directors APA, and all official C/FO business shall be placed in the archives. Any member of the C/FO may obtain photocopies of any information in the archives for the price of photocopying and postage.

SECTION 7: DUTIES OF THE MEMBERSHIP SECRETARY.
a) The Membership Secretary shall be responsible for maintaining the organization's membership records, subject to the general instructions of the Board of Directors.
b) The Membership Secretary shall be responsible for notifying delinquent members for their pending termination of membership as described in Article III Section 4b.
c) The Membership Secretary shall be responsible for overseeing the publication of the annual Membership Directory.
d) If the membership list is maintained on a computer for the production of mailing labels, a set of such mailing labels is to be provided in a timely manner to any member requesting them for non-commercial purposes for the cost of the labels and the postage to mail them to the requesting member.

SECTION 8: DUTIES OF THE TREASURER.
a) The Treasurer shall be responsible for the management of all C/FO funds, other than the funds of chapters and special interest groups, and shall keep accurate records of all deposits, withdraws and the exact reasons for them. All C/FO monies shall be kept in a federally insured bank or savings institution.
b) The Treasurer shall report on the financial status of the C/FO in each issue of the Board of Directors APA and each issue of the C/FO's club bulletin or newsletter..
c) No funds will be released from the treasury except in accordance with a resolution approved by the Board of Directors, by a Chapter Poll, by a General Meeting at which a full quorum is present, for the purposes of conducting a chapter poll or general C/FO election, or in accordance with an Emergency Presidential Order signed by both the President and the Treasurer.
d) The Treasurer shall be bondable and shall be bonded should the monies in the treasury regularly exceed two thousand dollars.

ARTICLE VI: CHAPTERS
SECTION 1: CHAPTER FORMATION
a) A chapter may be initially organized by any member of the C/FO.
b) To be initially recognized as a chapter of the C/FO, a chapter must satisfy the general Vice-President that the following qualifications have been met:
(1) The chapter has at least 4 members who are currently members of the general C/FO. To be eligible to participate in the Chapter Poll procedure, a chapter must have at least 10 members who are currently active members of the general C/FO and who designate to the general C/FO Secretary this chapter as their primary chapter and the chapter must elect to be a participant chapter, either in its governing documents or by majority vote. A chapter eligible to participate in the Chapter Poll procedure and which has elected to do so is referred to as a Participant Chapter in these bylaws.
(2) The chapter has held at least three meetings in the six months prior to applying for recognition as an official chapter. Sending in meeting reports to the general C/FO Vice-President shall be sufficient proof of meetings.
(3) The chapter must have elected or appointed a C/FO member as chapter representative.
c) The general Vice-President must recognize any chapter meeting the above qualifications and report its existance to the other general club officers and the membership at large.
d) Before the above qualifications are met, the chapter may be recognized as a provisional chapter if the member forming the chapter reports the fact that he/she is attempting to form a chapter. Provisional chapters shall have all the rights of a recognized chapter of the C/FO except that no provisional chapter may be a participant chapter. Provisional chapter status shall not last for more than one year: if a provisional chapter has not satisified the requirements for recognition as an offical chapter within one year, it shall lose its status as a chapter completely until all such requirements are satisified.

SECTION 2: DISSOLUTION OF CHAPTERS
a) A chapter may be dissolved by two-thirds vote of its own membership at any time, provided its entire membership has been notified of the vote at least three weeks in advance.
b) A chapter may lose its status as an official chapter if any of the following occur:
(1) The chapter drops to less than three (3) current members of the C/FO.
(2) The chapter does not hold any meetings for six consecutive months.
(3) The chapter does not send any information on chapter activities to the general C/FO for a period of six months. (Chapters are to be encourged to report more frequently, if possible.)
(4) A chapter representative is elected or appointed who is not a current member of the C/FO.
c) A chapter that loses its official status in accordance with section 2b above may regain offical status by correcting the problem(s) within 90 days of notification of loss of official chapter status by the general

Vice-President. If the chapter disputes the decision of the Vice-President, the chapter may within the same 90 day time period appeal the Vice-President's decision to the Board of Directors.

SECTION 3. ORIGANIZATION OF CHAPTERS

a) CHAPTER OFFICERS

(1) A chapter must elect or appoint a chapter representative, who shall be responsible for representing the chapter to the general club and for passing along general C/FO information to the members of the chapter. The chapter representative's address (or an address at which the club can be reached, such as a Post Office Box) shall be publicized throughout the club so that members may know how to contact the chapter.

(2) Chapters may or may not elect or appoint other officers, such as a Chapter President, Chapter Secretary, Chapter Treasurer, Chapter Tape Librarian, etc., at their discretion.

(3) The chapter representative must be a current member of the C/FO.

b) Save that the chapter representative must be a current member of the C/FO and that chapter meetings shall be open to all members of the C/FO in so far as this is possible and practical, the structure of a local chapter and the amount it participates in general club activities and politics is entirely up to its own participants.

c) Each chapter may develop its own rules concerning behavior at its meetings and may eject members from its meetings if necessary to enforce those rules.

d) Any member of the C/FO shall be eligible to become a participant in any chapter of the Organization. A member of the C/FO may be a participant of multiple chapters, but must designate ,in writing to the general C/FO Secretary, one of those multiple chapters as his primary chapter and may only participate in Chapter Polls through that designated primary chapter. No member of the C/FO shall be required to participate in a chapter. Chapters may set their own requirements for participation and attendance at meetings.

e) Chapters may issue their own bulletins, fanzines, information sheets, and other publications. Chapters shall have the right to use the general C/FO symbols, characters, and/or mascot on their publications and/or they may create their own. Chapters are encouraged to send copies of their chapter publications to the general club for the archives and to the other chapters. Chapters are also encouraged to make copies of their bulletins and fanzines, if any, available to the general membership by subscription and/or by single copy purchase.

SECTION 4. FUNDING.

a) Chapters shall have the authority to collect donations and conduct other not-for-profit fund-raising activities.

b) Chapters may collect chapter dues provided such dues are approved in accordance with the chapter's governing documents, or in the absence of chapter governing documents, by a two-thirds vote with notice.

c) The general C/FO shall have no authority to assess chapters to pay for general C/FO expenses or for any other reason. No chapter expenses are to be paid out of the general C/FO treasury.

d) Chapters shall be independent subdivisions of the general C/FO. Neither the general C/FO nor any other Chapter shall be held responsible for the debts of a chapter, nor shall the Chapters or be held responsible for the debts of the general C/FO.

ARTICLE VII: ELECTIONS

SECTION 1. ELECTION PROCEDURE.

Elections shall be held once every two years (in even-numbered years) according to the following election year schedule:

a) By March 15, the C/FO President shall appoint, with the advice and consent of the Board of Directors, an Election Committee of three active members of the C/FO to handle club elections for the current year.

b) Candidate filings for all elected general C/FO offices shall be accepted from May 15 to June 30. A letter reminding members of the filing dates and general election procedure shall be mailed to all members during the month of April, this may be done in a C/FO publication that actually is mailed to all members in April. All Candidate filings must be mailed to the Election Committee and must include a signed statement from the candidate attesting that he/she is of legal adult age in his/her state of residence and the he/she is willing to run for the office to which he is nominated and a platform of 1000 words or less which will be printed with the ballots. Candidates must be current active members of the C/FO at the time they file for the office. Members of the Election Committee not eligible to file for any general club office nor may any person run for more than one general club office on the same ballot.

c) Ballots will be mailed to all members of record, as of the first of July, on July 15 by first class mail. Copies of the candidates' platforms, unedited, shall be sent out with the ballots. A ballot shall consist of a ballot and two security envelopes. The voter shall be instructed to mark the ballot, seal it inside the first envelope, and the to seal the first envelope (now containing the ballot) inside the second envelope and to write his name and address on the outer envelope and to then mail the double-sealed ballot back to the Election Committee postmarked by August 10. A space a Write-in vote and a vote for "NONE OF THE ABOVE" are to be provided for each office on the ballot.

d) All ballots not postmarked by August 10 and received by August 15 will be marked VOID and not counted. When the Election Committee recieves a ballot, it is to verify that the person named on the outer envelope is eligible to vote (and has not already voted), then it is to remove the outer envelope (leaving the ballot sealed in the second envelope until the ballots are to be counted) and destroy it.

e) Ballots are to be publically counted by Election Committee (or by a Teller appointed by the Election Committee) at a C/FO chapter meeting or at properly called General Meeting of the C/FO between the 15th and the 25th of August. All candidates and chapter representatives shall be notified by first class mail of the entire results of the elections (including all vote counts) with 48 hours of the counting session and the entire results

are to be published by the next issue of the Board of Directors APA and the next issue of club bulletin or newsletter.

SECTION 2. VOTES REQUIRED FOR ELECTION, TIE VOTES.

a) The candidate receiving the greatest number of votes for an office shall be elected to that office. In the event of a tie, the winner is to be selected from amongst the tied candidates by a random method.

b) If "NONE OF THE ABOVE" receives the greatest number of votes for an office, the office shall be filled by the normal procedures for filling vacancies established in Article V Section 4c after the newly elected officers have taken office, except that none of the candidates on the ballot for that office may be appointed to fill the vacancy without the unianimous consent of the Board of Directors and that if "NONE OF THE ABOVE" recieves the greatest number of votes for general C/FO President, the elected Vice-President shall become President and the vacancy shall occur in the office of general C/FO Vice-President.

SECTION 3. DATE NEW OFFICIALS TAKE OFFICE

Elected Officers will take office of the first day of September following the elections. In the event elections are delayed, elected officers will take office on the first day of the month following the month in which the ballots were counted.

SECTION 4. DELAYED ELECTIONS

In the event, elections cannot be held in accordance with the schedule in section 1 of this article, the Election Committee shall set up a similar schedule and hold the elections as soon as possible.

SECTION 5. RESOLUTION APPROVAL BY ELECTION BALLOT

Resolutions may be submitted with the ballot upon the order of the Board of Directors, any resolution approved by a majority (or other required vote) of those actually voting on the resolution shall be considered approved just as if it had been approved by chapter poll or at a general meeting at which a full quorum was present.

SECTION 6. ELECTION FUNDING

The Election Committee is to have access to all general C/FO funds necessary to conduct the election. In the event of a shortfall of funds in the treasury, the elections shall have priority over all other club expenses.

ARTICLE VIII. CHAPTER POLLS

SECTION 1. CALLING A CHAPTER POLL

A Chapter Poll may be initiated in one of three ways:

a) A resolution is submitted to a Chapter Poll by majority vote of the Board of Directors.

b) A resolution is submitted to a Chapter Poll by order of the President in the event the Board of Directors fails to act upon the issue by the end of the third month following its submission.

c) A resolution is proposed for Chapter Poll by majority vote of one Participant Chapter and seconded by majority vote of a second Participant Chapter.

SECTION 2. CONDUCTING A CHAPTER POLL

a) When a Chapter Poll is called, the Secretary shall send copies of the resolution to be voted upon and a ballot listing the name of every member listing that chapter as his primary chapter to each Participant Chapter.

b) Participant Chapters desiring to vote upon the issue shall conduct a roll call vote of the members of their chapter who are listed upon ballot on the proposed resolution. This vote may be done by mail or by phone provided each person is provide with a copy of the proposed resolution prior to being ask to vote. The vote of each member shall be recorded on the ballot. The completed ballot must be returned to the general C/FO Secretary so that it will be recieved by the end of the third month following its submission to the chapters. The ballot must be signed by the Participant Chapter member who conducted the balloting.

c) The results of a vote of a Participant Chapter shall be determined as follows:

(1) If a majority of the members of a Participant Chapter who list the chapter as their primary chapter, and who actually voted on the issue, vote for the proposed resolution, then the Participant Chapter is considered to have voted for the proposed resolution.

(2) If less than a majority of the members of a Participant Chapter who list the chapter as their primary chapter, and who actually voted on the issue, vote for the proposed resolution, then the Participant Chapter is considered to have voted against the proposed resolution.

d) The general C/FO Secretary shall count the votes of Participant Chapters who returned the ballot, properly completed, by the deadline. If a majority of the Participant Chapters that actually voted voted for the resolution, then the proposed resolution has been approved; otherwise it has been disapproved.

ARTICLE IX. GENERAL MEETINGS

SECTION 1. CALLING A GENERAL MEETING

A general meeting may be called by either of two methods:

a) A general meeting may be called for a specific time and place by a resolution approved by the Board Of Directors which may specify the purpose of the meeting, the agenda of the meeting, and any special procedural rules under which it is to be conducted.

b) A general meeting may be called for a specific time and place by majority vote of any three Participant Chapters. Such a meeting shall be open to any business.

The call of a general meeting must occur at least two months prior to the announced date of the general

meeting and all members of the C/FO must be notified of the meeting by mail, at least one month in advance of the meeting, such notice may be given in a C/FO publication that is mailed to all members.

SECTION 2. CONDUCT OF A GENERAL MEETING.

a) All current C/FO Active members may make motions and vote at any general meeting at which they are present, no proxy votes shall be accepted.

b) The effect of any resolutions approved at a general meeting shall vary with the number of Active members present at the general meeting. A member is not considered present unless he or she signs the meeting sign-in sheet and readably gives his/her name, address, and phone number (if the member has a phone) so his/her presence can be verified if necessary.

1) If more than one-half the total membership of the C/FO is present at the general meeting, a full quorum is present, any resolutions approved by the general meeting shall have full force, just as if they were approved by the Board of Directors or by Chapter Poll.

2) If less than one-half the total membership of the C/FO is present but more than 25 members are present (not counting any members from the area within 100 miles of the meeting site as part of the minimum of 25 members), a partial quorum is present, any resolutions passed by the general meeting shall be submitted to the Board of Directors for action and any that are not approved by the Board of Directors within three months shall automatically be submitted to a Chapter Poll.

ARTICLE X. GENERAL PROVISIONS

SECTION 1. BYLAWS TO BE GOVERNING DOCUMENT.

a) These bylaws shall be the governing document of this organization and the rules contained in the current edition of Robert's Rules of Order Newly Revised shall govern the C/FO in all cases to which they are applicable and in which they are not inconsistent with these bylaws and any special rules of order the Board of Directors of the C/FO may adopt.

b) In the event that any portion of these bylaws or any amendments thereto are declared invalid or void by any court, the remaining provisions of these bylaws shall remain in effect.

SECTION 2. NOT-FOR-PROFIT NATURE OF THE ORGANIZATION.

a) The Cartoon/Fantasy Organization and all its Chapters and other independent subdivisions shall be not-for-profit organizations.

b) No general C/FO monies, except that raised by methods other than the collection of dues and donations from members, may ever be placed "at risk" in a business venture of any type.

SECTION 3. INTERNATIONAL NATURE OF THE ORGANIZATION.

The general C/FO is to be an international organization governed by the laws and constitution of the United States.

SECTION 4. OTHER POWERS AND RIGHTS RESERVED TO MEMBERS.

Powers not delegated to the Board of Directors, the general C/FO officers, or others by these bylaws are reserved to the members, and/or to the chapters.

SECTION 5. SUNSET PROVISIONS.

a) All resolutions approved by the general C/FO under these bylaws shall have a maximum life of three years.

b) All Emergency Presidental Orders shall cease to be in effect after one year has passed or after the President issuing the order leaves office, whichever occurs first.

SECTION 6. PUBLICATIONS.

a) Nothing in these bylaws shall be construed as limiting the right, or granting to any officer, board member, or chapter -- individually or collectively -- the power to limit the right of any member to publish any newsletter, fanzine, apa, or other publication the member desires to publish so long as no general C/FO funds are used in its publication.

b) The following shall be the minimum publications to be published by the general C/FO:

(1) a membership directory, to be published no less frequenctly than annually.

(2) a bulletin or newsletter, to be published no less frequenctly than quarterly, that shall report all resolutions approved by either the Board of Directors, by Chapter Poll or at a general meeting, the organization's financial status, new members and renewals, reports of the officers and board members, a list of official C/FO publications and such other materials as are desired.

c) Other official publications may be created by resolution.

d) Publications of individual members or chapters shall be granted "official" status, and added to the list of "official" C/FO publications, if said publications request such status from the President and meet the following requirements:

(1) The publication is available to all members of the C/FO at cost of printing and mailing, that is, the publication is non-profit.

(2) The publishers are willing to include at least one or two pages of general C/FO news as provided by one of the club officers or board members in every issue. In cases where the general President or the Board of Directors feel that facts have been mis-stated or a one-sided argument has been presented that may adversely affect one or more members of the C/FO, the Publisher must provide equal space for a correction or opposing view, if such a request is reasonable. The decision of the Board of Directors as to the reasonableness of any such

request shall be final in any case where the reasonableness of a request is disputed.

(3) The publication is produced on a regular basis.

An "official" publication may lose "official" status for violating any of the above requirements. All "official" publications shall be reviewed by the President at least once each year to insure the above requirements are still being met.

SECTION 7. C/FO WELCOMMITTEE

A C/FO Welcommittee shall be established under the direction of the general C/FO Vice-President to provide up-to-date information to members and potential members on animation in general and the C/FO and other animation-related organizations. The C/FO Welcommittee shall be a volunteer organization with whatever departments and regional representatives it needs to fulfill its function.

ARTICLE XI. AMENDMENTS

SECTION 1. PROPOSED AMENDMENTS

a) Proposed amendments to these bylaws must be submitted in writing to the Election Committee by June 30 of the an election year if they are to appear on the ballot for that election year. In the event of delayed elections, proposed amendments to these bylaws must be recieved by the Election Committee by the last date set by the Election Committee for accepting nominations.

b) Proposed amendments to these bylaws must be submitted either by the Board of Directors or with a petition signed by at least twenty (20) Active Members of the C/FO to be placed on the ballot.

c) Any amendment meeting the above two requirements shall be presented to the membership on the bi-annual election ballot.

SECTION 2. EMERGENCY AMENDMENT PROPOSAL.

In the event of an amendment of such importance that it cannot wait for the bi-annual elections, a special election may be called to vote on the amendment by majority vote of at least one-half of the participant chapters or by unanimous vote of the Board of Directors.

SECTION 3. AMENDMENT APPROVAL.

Proposed amendments to these bylaws shall be approved if at least three-quarters of the members voting in the election vote for the amendment. Approved amendment shall become effective on the date the officers elected in the election take officer, unless the amendment itself provides differently.

PROVIDED THAT:

Proviso 1. The following members of the C/FO shall serve as the initial Board of Directors, no seperate election for Board members shall be held, three of these members shall serve a full four year term (expiring in 1990), the remaining two shall serve a shortened two-year term (expiring in 1988). All shall be eligible for re-election when their terms expire. Any unnamed Board positions shall be filled by the normal procedure for filling vacanies.

Fred Patten	(4 year term)
Randall S. Stukey	(4 year term)
Barbara Edmunds	(4 year term)
Ann Nichols	(2 year term)
UNNAMED	(2 year term)

Proviso 2. Unless established otherwise by resolution, the main address of the general C/FO shall be: 401 South La Brea Avenue, Inglewood, CA 90301.

Proviso 3. Unless established otherwise by resolution, the general C/FO dues shall be twelve dollars and fifty cents ($12.50) per member per annum.

Proviso 4. All chapters certified as existing by C/FO-San Antonio at the time this document is approved shall be considered official chapters without having to qualify anew under the terms of article VI section 1.

Proviso 5. All honorary members of the general C/FO at the time this document is approved shall become honorary associate members of the C/FO under this document.

Proviso 6. During the first two years of this document's use, a special election to vote upon proposed amendments to these Bylaws may be called by a simple majority vote of the Board of Directors or by the request, by majority vote, of any three participant chapters.

Proviso 7. This document, as amended, shall be submitted to the membership for final approval two years after its initial approval so that its format for C/FO government may be given a fair trial. If it is not approved again by majority vote at the end of this two year trial period, it shall cease to be the governing document of the C/FO and the organization shall revert to its original (1986) form of operation.